



# BOOK OF CENTURIES



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 a Century Book  
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 Jubilee Book.

## PREHISTORIC PERIODS

Eolithie or Dawn Age - Perhaps 300,000 B.C.

Lower Palaeolithic Age - perhaps 180,000 B.C.

Upper Palaeolithic Age - perhaps 25,000 B.C.

Mesolithic Age - perhaps 10,000 - 8000 B.C.

Neolithic Age - perhaps 8000 - 3000 B.C.

Bronze Age - perhaps 3000 - 500 B.C.

Iron Age - about 500 B.C.

Although for the sake of convenience we use Stone age etc., it is important to remember that there is no sharp line of demarcation between the ages. Stone implements were still used after the discovery of metal and are often found in Round Barrows in conjunction with bronze. Bronze and iron also overlap.

There is still a stone age active in South-west Africa and another in Dutch New Guinea.

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## EOLITHIC AGE.

*Pithecanthropus Erectus* - First trace of human remains found in Java.

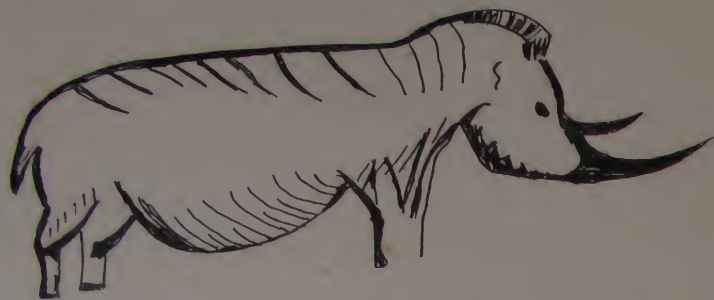
Heidelberg man - Earliest remains found in Europe, dates back to about 200,000 B.C.

Piltown man - Earliest remains found in England.

All these men had thick skulls and they used pear-shaped lumps of flint for weapons.



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CAVE PAINTING IN FRANCE OR SPAIN.



CAVE PAINTING.

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### LOWER PALAEOLITHIC AGE.

After third Ice Age.

There are no human remains, but we find his implements, he began to sharpen flints, most tools were made of flint. They improved in skill by flaking. They began to use bone and wood.

The Chellean man found in France, roughly 80,000 B.C. He began to use fire.

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## LOWER PALAEOLITHIC AGE (CONTINUED)

Time of the fourth ice age.

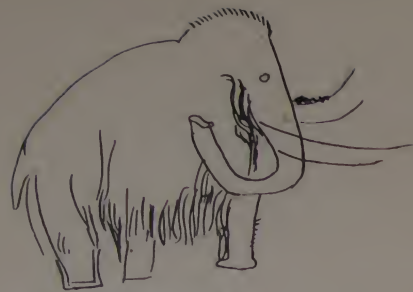
The Neanderthal or Mousterian man lived in Germany. He lived in cave. He was short and had an awkward body, a little neck, a wide nose, a protruding jaw and a little chin.

Very unhealthy bones were found which were swollen with rheumatism, which he lived in dampness, which may account for his rather sudden disappearance.

He made his implements from flakes of flint, and he used lance heads fastened to a post.



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MAIMMOTH ON CAVE  
WALL.

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### UPPER PALAEOLITHIC AGE

The Cro-magnon man was the first modern man, he had very fine features, it was a beautiful race of men who were well proportioned and appeared in Europe from Asia. The Aurignacians came from the Pyrenees, they occupied caves, did a great deal of hunting, and they made good fires. They worked in bone, ivory, and reindeer horn as well as flint. They were a race of artists, and they adorned the walls of their caves with pictures, they used red and yellow paint made from oxide iron, also black made from manganese ore. They buried their dead with care, with shells and beads, and they left offerings of food beside the dead.

The Solutreans were a war-like race from the East they were not artistic. They lived much in the open, and liked to eat horses. They did not survive for very long.

The Magdalenians existed roughly 16,000 B.C. They were great artists, and they indulged in sculpture. They invented harpoons for fisheries. They harnessed reindeer and invented a sledge. They loved to draw in motion.

## MESOLITHIC AGE

Time that the British Channel was formed also the Mediterranean.

The Azilians - From the Pyrenees, the caves of Mar d'Azil.

They had no interest in painting on their walls.

They were great hunters, and they made many staghorn harpoons. The mammoth was now extinct so there was no more ivory. They had many pebbles covered with different signs. Dogs were used for hunting with man for the first time.

Maglemosians - they were great fishermen, they fished from rafts. There are many remains which were found in Kitchen Middens. They used amber, flint and bone, and they invented the earliest kind of pottery.



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POTTERY FROM LAKE  
DWELLING.

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### NEOLITHIC AGE

The age of the cultivation of soil

Domestication of animals

The art of pottery is developed.

Grinding and polishing of stone tools.

Foundations of social life in Europe.

Great startling changes at this time.

Craftsmen were banded into guilds.

Village life began. Some people lived in piled dwellings built out onto the lakes.

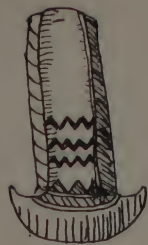
They built an enormous stone monument, connected with religion (Stonehenge).



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## BRONZE AGE

Copper was mixed with tin because it was stronger, this made copper.



CELT (AXE)

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MAMMOTH ON CAVE WALL.



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Writing much used in Egypt

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## 34<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

5<sup>th</sup> Dynasty in Egypt - User Ka-φ, Usercheren

Unas - King of Egypt



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Sumerians built the town of Nippur.

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Age Sumerian City-Kingdoms

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Troy now a small village.

Metal first used in Southern Europe.

Hittites settle in Asia minor.

Beginning of History of Crete.



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## 29<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

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Age of the three Emperors in China

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Age of Fu-Hi

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Sargon I, King of Babylon

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Lannatum - King of Lagash in Mesopotamia

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Age of Shun-Nung Emperors of China

Agricultural progress now made



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Gudea was high priest of Lagash in Mesopotamia.

Dungi was a Babylonian king who ruled at Ur.

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

100 The Pyramid Age in Egypt now ends and the feudal Age begins

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Beginning of Indo-European History

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Minos was the King of Cnossus in Crete

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Sankhara was the last King of 13<sup>th</sup> Dynasty in Egypt

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# 24<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

12<sup>th</sup> Dynasty in Egypt

Amenemhat I } King of Egypt  
Ammenemes

The Age of Good Rulers in China

Usertsen I } King of Egypt  
Osirtasen  
Senusert  
Sesenchosis



# 23<sup>RD</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Ur - Ensur - founder of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dynasty of Ur.

Amenemhat II King of Egypt

Usertsen III } King of Egypt.  
Senosiris }

Usertsen III - King of Egypt.

Hsia Dynasty in China

Yu, a famous engineer, carried off the flood waters

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Hammurabi King of Babylon -

Amenemhat III King of Egypt (greatest King of 12<sup>th</sup> Dynasty)

Amenemhat IV King of Egypt (last King of 12<sup>th</sup> Dynasty)



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FRIEZE OF BULLS FROM THE AL'UBAID TEMPLE, UR.

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China is governed by various Kings ruling at once.

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Bronze work was a speciality in China.

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Swiss lake dwellings.

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Egypt was in a very unsettled condition and probably split into two kingdoms.

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BC

Hyksos Dynasty in Egypt.

The Greeks appear

Bronze age.

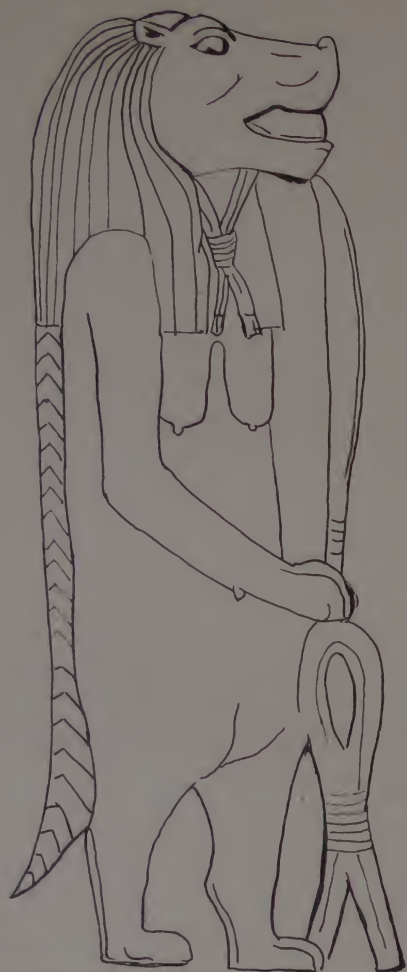
Feudal Age at its height in Egypt.

Minoan age from the legendary Minos, King of Crete.

Iron is mentioned



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EARLY FIGURE OF THE EGYPTIAN  
HIPPOPOTAMUS GODDESS.

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Nimrod was a mythical king of Babylon.

Abraham, the Patriarch.

Lot chooses the Land of Sodom.

Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

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Chedorlaomer - King of Elam.

Melchizedek - High Priest.

Hagar and Ishmael.

Isaac and Rebekah.

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BC.

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Jacob and Esau

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King Tang founder of the Shang Dynasty in China

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Nusette Dynasty founded in Babylon.

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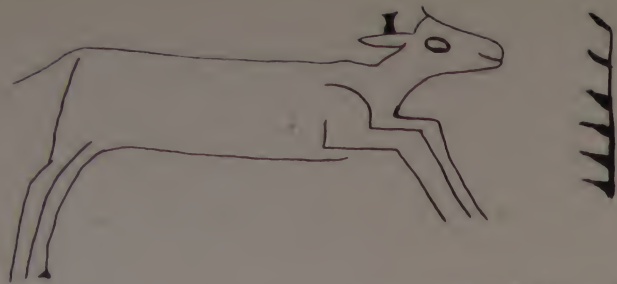
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RUNNING FAWN ON INLAY OF MIDDLE BRONZE  
FROM TEL BEIT MIRSIM.

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Stonehenge probably built

Hittites attack Babylon.

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

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14<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Akmenhetep IV



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Fall of Cassite Dynasty

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12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Trojan.